



3727
769-197 CIP Div. 2 *[Signature]*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Art Malin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/480,061

Examiner: Joseph C. Merek

Filed: January 10, 2000

Art Unit: 3727

For: ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP
TRANSVERSE LONGITUDINAL AXIS

Customer No. 29540

Pitney Hardin LLP
7 Times Square
New York, New York 10036-7311
212-297-5800

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as First-class mail in
an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 18, 2004:

Ronald E. Brown

Attorney

[Signature]

Signature

October 18, 2004

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 769-197 CIP Div. 2